image pickup means for generating a picked-image signal;

first writing means for writing the picked-image signal on a first recording medium;

reading means for reading an image signal from said first recording medium;

second writing means for writing the image signal read by said reading means on a second recording medium; and

control means for controlling recording/reproducing between said first and second recording mediums.

2. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising

identification-information detecting means for detecting identification information of the image signal read from said first recording medium, wherein

said control means performs control in accordance with detected identification information.

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3. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising identification-information recording means for recording identification information together with the picked-image signal on said first recording medium when the picked-image signal is recorded on said first recording medium as a still image, and

identification-information detecting means for detecting identification information of the image signal read from said first recording medium, wherein

said control means controls said second writing means to write the image signal read by said reading means on said second recording medium only when identification information has been detected by said identification-information detecting means.

4. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means performs control to cause said reading means to collectively read image signals and said second writing means to collectively write the image signals on said second recording medium.

5. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said second writing means is able to write the picked-image signal on said second recording medium.

6. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said recording/reproducing apparatus has an all-pixel reading mode in which said image pickup means generates a picked-image signal by reading all pixels and an interlace reading mode in which said image pickup means generates a picked-image signal by interlaced-reading, and

when said picked-image signal is written on said second recording medium by said second writing means, said all-pixel reading mode is forcibly selected.

7. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first recording medium is a tape-shape recording medium.

8. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said second recording medium is a disc.

9. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said second recording medium is a memory card.

10. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means is able to switch the mode between a first mode in which said reading means collectively reads image signals and said second writing means collectively writes the read image signals on said second recording medium and a second mode in which said reading means

reads image signals one by one and said second writing means, one by one, writes the read image signals on said second recording medium.

11. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means causes said second writing means to interrupt writing an image signal on said second recording medium when said second recording medium is filled to capacity and communicates that said second recording medium has been filled to capacity.

12. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said control means causes said second writing means to restart writing when said second recording medium has been changed in a state in which writing on said second recording medium has been interrupted because said second recording medium has been filled to capacity and said changed second recording medium has an empty capacity.

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13. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus comprising:

image pickup means for generating a picked-image signal;

first writing means for writing the picked-image signal on a first recording medium;

reading means for reading an image signal from said first recording medium;

converting means for subjecting the signal read by said reading means to a predetermined conversion process;

second writing means for writing the image signal supplied from said reading means and converted by said converting means on a second recording medium; and

control means for controlling recording/reproducing between said first and second recording mediums.

14. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said converting means converts the image signal read by said first reading means to be adaptable

to a PCMCIA I/O or PCMCIA ATA I/F to supply the converted image signal to said second writing means.

Claims 15-36 (cancelled).

37. (Original) A recording/reproducing method adaptable to an image pickup apparatus which has first and second recording mediums, said recording/reproducing method comprising:

a first writing step for writing a picked-image signal on a first recording medium;

a reading step for reading an image signal from said first recording medium; and

a second writing step for writing the image signal read in said reading step on said second recording medium.

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38. (Original) A recording/reproducing method according to claim 37, further comprising

a detecting step for detecting identification information of the image signal read from said first recording medium, wherein

said second writing step is performed only when identification information has been detected in said detecting step.

39. (Original) A recording/reproducing method according to claim 37, wherein mode switch is permitted between a first mode in which image signals are collectively read in said reading step and the read image signals are collectively written on said second recording medium in said second writing step and a second mode in which image signals are read one by one in said reading step and the read image signals are, one by one, written on said second recording medium in said second writing step.

40. (Original) A recording/reproducing method according to claim 37, wherein said second writing step is interrupted when said second recording medium is filled to capacity in said second writing step and a fact that said second recording medium has been filled to capacity is communicated.

41. (Original) A recording/reproducing method according to claim 40, wherein writing which is performed by said second writing means is restarted when said second recording medium has been changed in a state in which writing on said second recording medium has been interrupted because said second recording medium has been filled to capacity and said changed second recording medium has an empty capacity.

42. (Original) A recording/reproducing method adaptable to an image pickup apparatus which incorporates first and second recording mediums, said recording/reproducing method comprising:

a first writing step for writing a picked-image signal on said first recording medium;

a reading step for reading an image signal from said first recording medium;

a converting step for subjecting the signal read in said reading step to a predetermined conversion process; and

a second writing step for writing the image signal read by said reading means and converted in said converting step on said second recording medium.

43. (Original) A recording/reproducing method according to claim 42, wherein said converting step is performed such that the image signal read in said first reading step is converted to be adaptable a PCMCIA I/O or PCMCIA ATA I/F.

Claims 44-53 (cancelled)